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DIARY NOTES

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25X1A Meeting with [REDACTED] Today I talked with Mr.  
25X1A [REDACTED] C/EUR, about our thinking about transferring Mr.  
25X1A [REDACTED] to fill an outstanding Support vacancy on the Inspector General  
Staff. I suggested that in place of [REDACTED] we would propose to assign 25X1A  
25X1A [REDACTED] who has just returned from a tour [REDACTED] 25X1A  
25X1A [REDACTED] acknowledged the fact that [REDACTED] had been in place for 25X1A  
a very long time and that he [REDACTED] did not believe in "forever" 25X1A  
assignments. He pointed out however that [REDACTED] is the single point of 25X1A  
continuity in EUR Division at this juncture. He himself had come into the  
division in January and had been assigned at only two posts both of which  
were staffed largely by non-EUR careerists. He has a new deputy who  
similarly has not served in the division broadly speaking. He has a new  
Chief of Operations and new branch chiefs. He is faced with factionalism  
and relies on [REDACTED] as the single senior officer who has no constituency 25X1A  
or ax to grind. He relies on [REDACTED] to an extent to which he has never 25X1A  
previously worked with a Support Officer. He believes strongly that Mr.  
25X1A [REDACTED] is outstanding in his field and noted several times his belief that he  
should be promoted to GS-17.

25X1A [REDACTED] then said that despite all of the above he might hesitate  
if he believed that the proposed new assignment was positively a move upward  
(which he does not) as was true when he was faced with a similarly difficult  
decision as C/AF in the proposed move [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A I told [REDACTED] that on the basis of this situation that we would  
wash out this proposal. He indicated that he needed [REDACTED] in his present 25X1A  
position for at least one more year.

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